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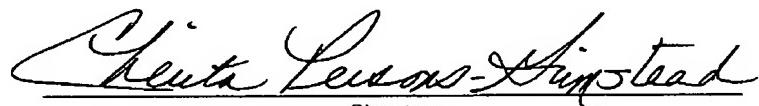
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In re Applicant:
GAMBIER, PHILIPPE § Group Art No.: 3677
 Serial No.: 10/675,559 § Examiner: MILLER, WILLIAM L.
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 Title: THERMOPLASTIC SEAL AND §
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 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Applicant elects species I, as categorized by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement mailed February 18, 2005, without traverse.

Applicant lists claims 1-3, 6-17, and 20-46 as readable on the elected set.

Applicant request further consideration of this Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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